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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In response to the Office Action mailed August 12, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are represented by the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 29 of this paper.